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Subject: In The Matter Of Owest Communications International Inc.'s, Owest Services

Corporation's, And Owest Corporation's Notice Of Sale, Request For Waiver, or Application
For Approval Of Sale Of The Arizona Operations Of Dex, Inc.

Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket No. T-01051B-02-0666

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Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control Attn: Ms. Viki Lasher 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Dear Ms. Lasher:

Enclosed for filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission are the original and thirteen copies of the Response of the Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies To Staff's 18 March Request For An Extension Of Time in the subject proceeding.

Copies of this Response have sent in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 696-1644.

Sincerely.

Peter Q. Nyce Jr. General Attorney

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Dated: March 26, 2003

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The United States Department of Defense and all other affected Federal Executive Agencies ("DOD/FEA") hereby supports the Staff's 18 March REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME. The DOD/FEA has already filed the Rebuttal Testimony of Richard B. Lee on the original date of March 4, 2003. Our current concern is that the May 27, 2003 date for Hearing, set in the March 4, 2003 Procedural Order this case, results in a conflict for our witness. Mr. Lee will be out of the country between May 19 and June 4, 2003. This conflict was not apparent to the DOD/FEA earlier because the March 4 Procedural Order was not served on it.

However, the Staff's 18 March Request For An Extension of Time for two additional weeks, if applied to the projected Hearing date, would solve the availability problem for the DOD/FEA's witness, Mr. Lee.

Accordingly, the DOD/FEA supports the Staff's Request For An Extension Of Time for two additional weeks and specifically the delay of the Hearing date to June 10, 2003 or later.

Respectfully submitted.

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For THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Dated: Arlington, Virginia this

26th Day of March 2003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response of the United States Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies to Staff's 18 March Request For An Extension Of Time was sent to the parties on the attached service list either by United Parcel Service - Next Day Air, or by first class mail, postage prepaid on March 26, 2003.

Dated at Arlington County, Virginia, on this 26th Day of March 2003.

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